

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Confirmation No.: 8312
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Hirofumi KODA <i>et al.</i> (as corrected)	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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U.S. Application No.: 10/594,900	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: September 29, 2006	)	
	)	
For: SKIN MOISTURIZER	)	

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**CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(d)**

Sir:

Applicants seek correction of inventorship for the above-referenced U.S. national phase application.

In the International Application, the above-referenced patent application lists Yuji YOSHIDA, Yoshinobu KISO and Yuta MATSUMOTO as inventors. Subsequent to International filing and subsequent to nationalization in the United States under 35 U.S.C § 371, it came to Applicants' attention that Yuji YOSHIDA and Yuta MATSUMOTO were mistranslated and are, in fact, Hirofumi KODA and Takehiro MATSUMOTO, respectively.

Applicants now respectfully request that Hirofumi KODA, Yoshinobu KISO and Takehiro MATSUMOTO be named as inventors in this application. This change is requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(d).

Attached are Declarations of Hirofumi KODA and Takehiro MATSUMOTO attesting to the circumstance and indicating the error was without deceptive intention on the part of the omitted inventors. Note that because this is a mistranslation, there is no deleted inventors to sign a statement. Applicants also submit the requisite fee as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

Upon correction the inventorship for this application is:

1. **Hirofumi KODA**
2. **Yoshinobu KISO**
3. **Takehiro MATSUMOTO**

An assignment had not been executed and a consent of the assignee is not presently required.

Should the Office have any issues relating to this Request, the Office is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37**  
**C.F.R. § 1.497(d) (1)**

1. I, Hirofumi KODA, am not named as an inventor on International Application No. PCT/JP2005/006324, which application entered the national stage in the United States as U.S. Application No. 10/594,900.
2. I, Hirofumi KODA, am being as an inventor's named as "Yuji YOSHIDA" by typographical error on International Application No. PCT/JP2005/006324.
3. The above typographical error on International Application No. PCT/JP2005/006324 occurred during the international stage and without deceptive intent on my part.
4. I, Hirofumi KODA, am true named inventor instead of typographical error of "Yuji YOSHIDA" on International Application No. PCT/JP2005/006324.
4. I hereby declare that all statement made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statement made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statement were made with

knowledge that willful false statement and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful and false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

This 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007

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